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LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Clerk,

D. A. WESTCOTT.

Treasurer,

E. D. BANCROFT.

Collector,

E. S. STIMPSON.

Auditor,

REUBEN A. COOKE.

Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, Board of Health and Fence Viewers,

F. M. DAY, L. B. GASKILL, A. A. WESTCOTT.

Assessors,

A. W. HAM, WM. BANCROFT, G. O. DRAPER.

School Committee,

1 Year—A. W. HAM, 3 Years—F. J. DUTCHER,
2 Years—ANNA M. BANCROFT.

Trustees of Library,

2 Years—A. T. GIFFORD, 1 Year—F. H. FRENCH,
3 Years—IRVING F. ROSS.

Constables,

ROBERT ROSS, ANTOINE MORIN, S. A. ANDREW,
H. B. FISK, A. F. FAIRBANKS, T. J. COYNE,
J. M. FRENCH, CHAS. A. HOPKINS, E. C. BARROWS.

Field Drivers,

A. A. MESSINGER, J. M. FRENCH, FRANK GASKILL.

Highway Surveyors,

3 Years—F. M. DAY, 2 Years—C. F. ROPER,
1 Year—G. A. DRAPER.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT in account with E. D. Bancroft, Treas.

Dr.		
To orders drawn, viz.:		
Cemetery Street	$1111	64
Sewers	77	35
Union Street	7165	82
Hopedale Street (Special)	830	89
Labor and material used on Roads and Bridges:		
Hopedale	1606	28
South Hopedale	659	14
Land Damage Dutcher Street	292	
" " H. L. Patrick	25	
Sundries (see Highway Commissioners' report)	477	02
	$12,245	14
Balances overdrawn:		
Union Street	$3000	57
Cemetery Street	361	64

The amount charged in 1891 to Milford & Hopedale St. R. R. Co., $19.24, has been collected this year in addition to the above. (See general report.)

Cr.		
By appropriations:		
General	$3500	
Cemetery Street	750	
Hopedale Street	1000	
Union Street	4000	
Sewers	500	
C. F. Roper	2	70
Incidental Dept	2	
Milford & Hopedale R. R. Co.	3	
Geo. Draper & Sons, acct. Union Street	67	75
D. T. Co., acct. Sewers	5	50
Hopedale Elastic Goods Co., acct. Union Street	97	50
Balance overdrawn	2316	69
	$12,245	14
Balance Unexpended:		
Sewers	428	15
Hopedale Street, Special	169	11
General acct	448	26

SIDEWALK DEPARTMENT in account with E. D. Bancroft, Treas.

Dr.		Cr.	
To orders drawn, viz.:		By appropriation	$1000
Labor and material	$ 204 85	Geo. Draper & Sons	62 04
Concrete	1201 95	Hopedale Machine Co.	40 74
Curbing	142 20	A. B. Edmands	9 60
		J. A. Edmands	16 68
		H. E. Goods Co.	10
		F. J. Dutcher	66 30
		Hopedale Parish	54 60
		A. F. Steel	13 60
		Amount due from H. L. Patrick	98 80
		Balances overdrawn	176 64
	$1549 00		$1549 00
Balance overdrawn	176 64		
Amount due from H. L Patrick	98 80		

The amount charged in 1891 to C. H. Colburn, $37.75, has been paid this year in addition to above. (See general report.)

STATE AID DEPARTMENT in account with E. D. Bancroft, Treas.

Dr.		Cr.	
To amounts paid out on orders and charged state, 1892 acct	$216 00	By amount received from state on 1891 account	$196 00

TREASURER'S REPORT CONTINUED.

FIRE DEPARTMENT in account with E. D. Bancroft, Treas.

Dr.		Cr.	
To Orders Drawn, viz.:		By appropriation	$1200
Pay of members	$ 559 32		
Fuel	25 54		
Water	9 67		
Lights	22 60		
Hose	180		
Sundries, (see Engineers' report)	343 39		
Balance	59 48		
	$1200.00		$1200 00
		Balance unexpended	59 48

POOR DEPARTMENT in account with E. D. Bancroft, Treas.

Dr.		Cr.	
To orders drawn, viz:		By appropriation	$600
Insane	$162 21	A. W. Ham, acct. insane	34 52
Sundriés, (see Overseers' report)	509 63	F. M. Day, Guardian E. Fiske	177 34
Balance	140 02		
	$811 86		$811 86
		Balance unexpended	140 02

The town of Milford is still charged with the amt. due us on Touhey case, viz.: $221.93.

The State of Mass. has paid $254.12 of the amount charged last year for State Paupers. (See general report.) The remaining $81.20 was not allowed by the Commissioners, and is therefore dropped from our accounts.

TREASURER'S REPORT CONTINUED.

School Department in account with E. D. Bancroft, Treas.

Dr.		Cr.	
To orders drawn, viz.:		By appropriation	$5600
Teaching Hopedale	$3291 90	State Fund	184 56
" South Hopedale	408 60	Tuition	12 20
Care Hopedale	272 79	Supplies sold	4 50
" South Hopedale	23 92		
Fuel Hopedale	379 52		
" South Hopedale	26 75		
Text books	353 21		
Repairs	545 58		
Supervision	100		
Incidentals	241 52		
Improvements	157 47		
	$5801 26		$5801 26

INCIDENTAL DEPARTMENT in account with E. D. Bancroft, Treas.

Dr.			Cr.	
To orders drawn, viz.:			By appropriation	$1500
Salaries:			F. J. Dutcher, acct. Schofield injuries	800
Selectmen	$200		Licenses	2
Assessors	79 25		Cash from Court fines	3 36
Treasurer	100		amt. due from state for its share of amt. paid under Chapter 389, 1889 Statutes, for burial of A. B. Lucas	17 50
Town Clerk	50			
Clerk selectmen	50			
Collector	119 94			
Election officials	19			
Auditor	20	638 19		
Stationery		7 90		
Legal services		216 40		
Printing		128		
Mrs. C. E. Schofield, damages		1000		
Sundries (see Selectmen's report)		278 36		
Balance		54 01		
		$2322 86		$2322 86
Amt. due from State of Mass. as above		17 50	Balance unexpended	54 01

TREASURER'S REPORT CONTINUED.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS in account with E. D. Bancroft, Treas.

Dr.		Cr.	
WATER ACCOUNT.		**WATER ACCOUNT.**	
To Orders drawn	$933 71	By appropriation	$1000
		Balance unexpended	66 29
STREET LIGHT ACCOUNT.		**STREET LIGHT ACCOUNT.**	
To orders drawn	$733 61	By appropriations:	
Balance	171 39	General	$800
		New Lights	105
	$905 00		$905 00
		Balance unexpended	171 39
INTEREST ACCOUNT.		**INTEREST ACCOUNT.**	
To orders drawn	$419 56	By appropriation	$250
		Amount received on deposits	158 85
		Balance	10 71
	$419 56		$419 56
Balance overdrawn	10 71		

Special Appropriations Continued.

Dr.

Decoration Day Account.

To orders drawn	$50 00

Town Hall Account.

To orders drawn	$715 52
Balance	144 98
	$860 50
Amounts due and unpaid:	
Smith & Mead	117 50
Janitors	61

In addition to the above the amount due from janitors on last year has been collected, viz.: $31. (See general report.)

Cr.

Decoration Day Account.

By appropriation	$50 00

Town Hall Account.

By cash received from rents, account '92	$682
Amounts due:	
Smith & Mead, rent	117 50
Janitors	61
	$860 50
Balance unexpended	144 98

TREASURER'S REPORT CONTINUED.

Special Appropriations Continued.

Dr.

Town Debt Account.

To amount paid March 14, '92	$2000	
Balance to be paid March 14, '93	2000	
	$4000	00
Amount due on note Dec. 31, '92	$6000	

Cr.

Town Debt Account.

By amount from last year unpaid	$2000	
Appropriation	2000	
	$4000	00
Balance to be paid March 1893 to new account	$2000	

State and County Tax.

To State Tax	$1662	50
County Tax	1634	
	$3296	50
Balance overdrawn	1096	50

State and County Tax.

By appropriation	$2200	
Balance	1096	50
	$3296	50

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS Continued.

Dr.

CEMETERY TRUST ACCOUNT.

To balance to new account.....	$1650 00
	$1650 00

Cr.

CEMETERY TRUST ACCOUNT.

By balance from last account.....		$1500
Dec. 10, Anna T. Field.....		150
		$1650 00
By balance to new account.....		1650 00
Burlingame Lot.....	$100	
S. M. Whipple.....	100	
Sally Whipple.....	100	
Margery Humphrey.....	250	
J. B. Bancroft.....	500	
F. J. and G. M. Dutcher..	150	
S. B. Holbrook.....	100	
L. H. Ballou.....	200	
A. T. Field.....	150	
	$1650 00	

TREASURER'S REPORT CONTINUED.

CORPORATION and BANK TAX in account with E. D. Bancroft, Treas.

Dr.		Cr.	
To Corporation Tax '87, '88, '89	$151 94	By cash, '87, '88, '89 accts	$52 29
" " 1890	122 80	" 1890 acct	122 80
" " 1891	203 54	" 1891 acct	113 78
" " 1892	13106 63	" 1892 acct	13072 70
Bank Tax 1892	2409 34	" " acct	2409 34
		balance unpaid	223 34
	$15,994 25		$15,994 25

Amounts unpaid:

Corporation Tax '87, '88, '89 acct. (uncollectable)	99 65
Corporation Tax 1891 acct	89 76
" " 1892 acct	33 93

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT in account with E. D. Bancroft, Treas.

Dr.		Cr.	
To orders drawn, viz.:		By appropriation	$1000
Books	$492 40	Dog Tax	176 49
Periodicals	146 78	Cash from fines, etc.	34 39
Labor	329 40		
Binding	35 65		
Fixtures	5 65		
Care	53 63		
Gas and Water	70 09		
Supplies	37 62		
Sundries (see Trustees' report)	39 66		
	$1210 88		$1210 88

TREASURER'S REPORT CONTINUED.

E. D. Bancroft, Treas., in account with Town of Hopedale.

Dr.

To Balance from old acct.:		
Cemetery Trust	$ 1500	
Cash for pay't on note due March 14, 1892	2000	
Cash from sundry accts	5959 52	$9459 52
Collector 1890 acct		5 65
Collector 1891 acct		64 30
Collector 1892 acct		15394 45
Corporation Tax '87, '88 and '89 acct		52 29
Corporation Tax 1890 acct		122 80
Corporation Tax 1891 acct		113 78
Corporation Tax 1892 acct		13072 70
Bank Tax 1892 acct		2409 34
Dog Licenses acct. Library		176 49
Cemetery Trust:		
Anna T. Field		150
State of Mass., acct. State Aid '91 acct.		196
A. W. Ham, acct. Poor Department		34 52
F. M. Day, Guardian acct., Poor Dept.		177 34
State of Mass., acct. State Paupers '91 acct		254 12
Interest on deposits		158 85
Library fines		34 39
State School fund		184 56

Cr.

By amounts paid, viz.:	
School department	$5801 26
Fire department	1140 52
Poor department	671 84
State aid	216
Highway department	12245 14
Sidewalk department	1549
Library department	1210 88
Water acct	933 71
Street Lights	733 61
Interest	419 56
Decoration Day	50
Town Hall	715 52
Town debt	2000
State and County Tax	3296 50
Incidental acct	2268 85
Borrowed money	9000
Balance	10852 77

School supplies and tuition.....		16 70	
Highway Dep't. ($19.24 is '91 acct.)....		197 69	
Sidewalk Dep't. ($37.75 is '91 acct)....		311 31	
Town Hall ($31 is '91 acct.).....		713	
Incidental acct.....		805 36	
Borrowed money.....		9000	
		$53,105 16	$53,105 16
Balance to new acct., viz :			
Cemetery Trust acct.....	$1650		
Cash for payment on note due March 14, 1893.....	2000		
Sundry items to General Fund	7202 77		

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS.

Accounts.	Appropriations.	Cash Receipts.	Balances. Dr.	Balances. Cr.
School Department.	$ 5600	$ 201 26		00
Fire Department.	1200			$ 59 48
Poor Department.	600	211 86		140 02
Highways. General.	3500	7 70		448 26
" Union street.	4000	165 25	$ 3000 57	
" Sewers.	500	5 50		428 15
" Cemetery street.	750		361 64	
" Hopedale street. spec'l.	1000			169 11
Sidewalk Department.	1000	372 36	176 64	
" " acct. unpaid.			98 80	
State Aid accounts unpaid.			216	
State Aid.				196
Library Department.	1000	210 88		00
Water account.	1000			66 29
Street Lights.	905			171 39
Interest account.	250	158 85	10 71	
Decoration Day.	50			00
State and County Tax.	2200		1096 50	
Incidentals.	1500	822 86		54 01
" Amounts unpaid.			17 50	
Town Hall.		837 50		121 98
" Amounts unpaid.			156 50	
Town Debt.	2000	2000		2000

SUMMARY OF AMOUNTS CHARGED SUNDRY PARTIES.

Janitors of Town Hall	$ 61 00
Smith & Mead	117 50
State of Massachusetts, Corporation tax 1891	89 76
" " " " " 1892	33 93
" " " Burial expenses	17 50
" " " State aid	216
H. L. Patrick, concrete, etc	98 80
Town of Milford, "Touhey Case"	221 93

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

FOR YEAR ENDING JAN. 1, 1893.

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT.

Appropriation				$1500
To D. A. Westcott, recording births, deaths, marriages, etc.		$ 32	45	
D. A. Westcott, express, etc.		5	40	
E. D. Bancroft, recording deed			50	
S. A. Andrew, posting warrants and serving at polls		15	50	
Highway Department, setting posts on street		2		
Adams express, express on stationery			15	
Hopedale stable, use of team		7	50	
George Draper & Sons, book			50	
G. A. R. for burial of Mr. Lucas		35		
F. M. Day for killing dog		1		
W. H. Hooker, framing picture		1		
M. W. Edwards, services as sheriff		3	28	
Robert Ross, services as constable		4		
A. Morin, services as constable		4		
H. B. Wilder, recording deed			53	
Smith & Mead, food for tramps		12	17	
D. A. Westcott for insurance		153	38	
Cook & Sons, printing	$127			
P. B. Murphy	1	—128		
Salaries:				
R. A. Cooke, auditor	20			
R. A. Cooke, ballot clerk	5			
G. D. Caldicott, " "	5			
A. A. Messinger, " "	3			
I. F. Ross, " "	3			
E. T. Ross, " "	3			
E. S. Stimpson, collector	119	94		

D. A. Westcott, town clerk	50		
G. O. Draper, assessor..	41 25		
A. W. Ham, "	18		
Wm. Bancroft, "	20		
F. M. Day, selectman...	100		
L. B. Gaskill, " ...	50		
A. A. Westcott, " ...	50		
E. T. Ross, clerk selectmen.....	50		
E. D. Bancroft, treasurer	100	—638 19	
Mrs. Schofield, damage..		1000	
F. H. French, stationery	2 25		
E. T. Ross, "	4 65		
Secretary of commonwealth.....	1	— 7 90	
J. A. Taft, legal services		216 40	
Allowance by State on account of burial of Mr. Lucas.....			17 50
Court fines.....			3 36
Licenses.....			2
F. J. Dutcher, on account of damage to Mrs. Schofield.....			800
Unexpended balance		54 01	
		$2322 86	$2322 86

F. M. DAY,
L. B. GASKILL,
A. A. WESTCOTT, } Selectmen

STREET LIGHTS.

Appropriations		$905
To Milford Electric Light & Power Company for electric lights	$275	
Milford Gas Company for gas	231 73	
A. H. French, lighting	122 01	
Globe Gas Light Company, gasoline, etc	78 35	
Mr Fiske for keeping light at South Hopedale	5 50	
Grafton & Upton R. R. for freight	4 47	
Adams Express Company for express	30	
W. G. Wheelock, jr., locating poles for electrics	16 25	
Balance unexpended	171 39	
	$905 00	$905 00

F. M. DAY,
L. B. GASKILL,
A. A. WESTCOTT, } Selectmen.

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Appropriation		$250 00
Amount received on account of deposit		158 85
Provident Institute of Savings	$280	
Milford Savings Bank	49 56	
Hopedale Cemetery, money held in trust	90	
By balance overdrawn		10 71
	$419 56	$419 56
Town debt	$6000	
Appropriation		$2000

F. M. DAY,
L. B. GASKILL,
A. A. WESTCOTT, } Selectmen.

WATER FOR FIRE PURPOSES.

Appropriation			$1000
To Milford Water Company		$933 71	
Balance unexpended		66 29	
		$1000 00	$1000 00

F. M. DAY,
L. B. GASKILL,
A. A. WESTCOTT, } Selectmen.

TOWN HOUSE.

Milford Gas Company for gas		$ 82 39	
Milford Water Company for water		52 47	
Hopedale Stable for coal		225 92	
Smith and Wheelock, janitors		264	
Smith and Wheelock, tuning piano		2 50	
Repairs, R. Varnum	$ 7 50		
" Clark Ellis & Sons	20 53		
" Avery & Woodbury	38 54		
" Eldredge & Beattey	21 67	88 24	
Cash received for rent			$682
Amount due on account of rents, etc			178 50
Balance		44 98	
		$860 50	$860 50

F. M. DAY,
L. B. GASKILL,
A. A. WESTCOTT, } Selectmen.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation		$50
To Milford G. A. R	$50	
	$50	$50

F. M. DAY,
L. B. GASKILL,
A. A. WESTCOTT, } Selectmen.

STATE AID.

To Peter Moore	$120	
M. R. Hanley	72	
Ralph Varnum	24	
Due from the State		$216
	$216 00	$216 00

F. M. DAY,
L. B. GASKILL,
A. A. WESTCOTT, } Selectmen.

TAXES.

Appropriation		$2200
To State Tax	$1662 50	
County Tax	1634	
Balance overdrawn		1096 50
	$3296 50	$3296 50

F. M. DAY,
L. B. GASKILL,
A. A. WESTCOTT, } Selectmen.

SUMMARY.

	Appropriation.	Due from State.	Cash Received.	Total.	Expended.	Unexpended Balance.	Exceeded Appropriation.
Incidentals.	1500 00		822 86	2322 86	2268 85	54 01	
Town House.			860 50	860 50	815 52	44 98	
Gas and Street Lights.	905 00			905 00	733 61	171 39	
State Aid.		216 00		216 00	216 00		
Water for Fire Purposes.	1000 00			1000 00	933 71	66 29	
Memorial Day.	50 00			50 00	50 00		
State and County Tax.	2200 00			2200 00	3296 50		1096 50
Interest on Town Debt.	250 00		158 85	408 85	419 56		10 71
				7963 21	8733 75	336 67	1107 21

Total amount received	$7963 21
Total amount expended	8733 75
	$770 54

APPRAISEMENT OF TOWN PROPERTY Jan. 1, 1893.

Town House	$35,000	
School house, Hopedale street	5000	
School house, South Hopedale	600	
High School house	7000	
Woodland, near Rawson Bridge, about 8 acres	500	
Public Library	5000	
		$53,100

HIGHWAY PROPERTY.

Stone crusher and engine	$800	
Road scraper	75	
Two snow ploughs	25	
Small tools	40	
Lamp posts	200	
		$1140

FIRE APPARATUS.

Engine house and property	$3000	
Fire alarm	2000	
		$5000

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN.

Memorial Day	$ 50
Incidentals	1500
Interest account	250
Street Lights	1250
Support of poor	700
Water for hydrants	1500
State and County Tax	3300

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. DAY,
L. B. GASKILL,
A. A. WESTCOTT, } Selectmen.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

FOR YEAR ENDING JAN. 1, 1893.

By Appropriation		$600
Frank Lovely, South Hopedale	$166 50	
Westboro Insane Hospital, care of E. E. Fiske	169 94	
Worcester Insane Hospital, care of F. W. Ham	34 52	
Westboro, town of, care of Lucius Fiske	113	
F. J. Dutcher, guardian of Phebe Lewers	166 45	
Commonwealth of Mass., Mary J. Allen case	17 43	
Frank H. French, stationery	4	
A. H. Ham, cash on account of W. F. Ham		34 52
F. M Day, guardian of Esther E. Fiske		177 34
Balance unexpended	140 02	
	$811 86	$811 86

Due from Town of Milford, its share of amount collected in Susan Touhey case, $221.93, interest to be added.

F. M. DAY,
L. B. GASKILL,
A. A. WESTCOTT,
} Overseers of Poor.

REPORT OF FENCE VIEWERS.

FOR YEAR ENDING JAN. 1, 1893.

No complaints.

F. M. DAY,
L. B. GASKILL,
A. A. WESTCOTT, } Fence Viewers.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

FOR YEAR ENDING JAN. 1, 1893.

Seven nuisance cases reported, and were abated.

Fourteen cases of sickness reported contagious, and all received due and proper attention.

F. M. DAY,
L. B. GASKILL,
A. A. WESTCOTT, } Board of Health.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS.

FOR YEAR ENDING JAN 1, 1893.

GENERAL REPAIRS ON HIGHWAYS.

	Dr.	Cr.
By appropriation		$3500 00
Work done for Milford & Hopedale St. Ry. Co.....		3 00
Work done for C. F. Roper.....		2 70
" " " Incidental dep't.....		2 00
To labor by department in Hopedale district	$1552 43	
Labor " " in South Hopedale district.....	592 24	
Material used in Hopedale district.....	53 85	
" " " South Hopedale district	66 90	
Sundries:		
Clark Ellis & Sons.....	67 84	
John S. Chase, land damage on Dutcher street.....	100	
Hopedale stable, carting		42
" " watering streets.....	95 57	
Wm. G. Wheelock, Jr , surveying...	131 23	
G. D. & S.....	2 92	
Geo. Tyler & Co., repairs.....	2 55	
H. L. Patrick, supplies	8 80	
" " " land damage, Hopedale street.....	25	
Mrs. A. Adams, loam.....	14 50	
" " " land damage.....	112	
A. Morin.....	10 09	
H. M. Co.....	3 85	
E. T. Ross, clerk.....	13 75	
C. W. Talcott, pipe for fence.....	54 80	
Milford Daily News.....	3	
" " Journal.....	7 50	

Trowbridge Piano Co.	10	
J. M. Adams, land damage	80	
A. S. Pickering	4 56	
Milford Water Co., water	26 80	
Mrs. S. Gaskill	1 08	
H. F. Searles, clerk	2	
Walworth Mfg. Co., pipe for fences	14 26	
J. M. French, supplies	1 50	
Balance	448 26	
	$3507 70	$3507 70

SIDEWALKS.

	Dr.	Cr.
By appropriation		$1000
Concrete for Hopedale Parish		54 60
" " A. F. Steele		13 60
" " F. J. Dutcher		66 30
" " A. B. Edmands		9 60
" " H. M. Co		40 74
" " J. A. Edmands		16 68
" " G. D. & S		62 04
" " H. E. G. Co		10
" " H. L. Patrick		98 80
To labor by department	$ 121 86	
Wm. G. Wheelock, Jr., surveying	27	
F. M. Ballou & Co., concrete	1201 95	
Carroll Brothers, curbing	142 20	
Wm. H. Mague, labor	55 99	
Exceeded appropriation		176 64
	$1549 00	$1549 00

SURFACE-WATER DRAINS.

	Dr.	Cr.
By appropriation		$500
Sewer grate sold to D. T. Co		5 50
To labor by department	$30 80	
Clark Ellis & Sons	16 10	

Concord Foundry & Mch. Co.....	24 25	
A. Morin.....	4 60	
J. M. French.....	1 60	
Balance	428 15	
	$505 50	$505 50

REPAIRING HOPEDALE STREET, FROM MAIN STREET TO GREENE STREET.

	Dr.	Cr.
By appropriation		$1000 00
To F. W. Morse, gravel.....	$550 08	
Labor by department.....	265 81	
Wm. G Wheelock, jr.....	10 00	
Thomas Moore.....	5 00	
Balance	169 11	
	$1000 00	$1000 00

BUILDING CEMETERY STREET.

	Dr.	Cr.
By appropriation.....		$750 00
To Wm. H. Mague, contract.....	$980 54	
Wm. G. Wheelock, jr., surveying.....	56 10	
H. E. G. Co., land damage.....	75 00	
Exceeded.....		361 64
	$1111 64	$1111 64

BUILDING AND WIDENING UNION STREET.

	Dr.	Cr.
By appropriation.....		$4000 00
Work for H E G. Co.....		97 50
Work for G. D. & S.....		67 75
To work done by Wm. H Mague, by contract.....	$5016 94	
Extra work done by Wm. H. Mague..	659 08	
H. M. Co., stakes.....	1 03	

Boston Herald	10 12	
Wm. G. Wheelock, jr	500 39	
Carroll Brothers, curbing	262 00	
D. T. Co., moving fence	63 05	
Milford Water Co., changing pipes	58 00	
Hopedale Stable, grade damage	130 00	
H. M. Co., grade damage	137 76	
Mary E. Chase, grade damage	50 00	
D. T Co., grade damage	200 00	
T. Osgood, grade damage	25 00	
Wm. Bancroft, grade damage	20 00	
" " land damage	28 95	
H. E. Brown, labor	3 50	
Exceeded		3000 57
	$7165 82	$7165 82

By an error in the Warrant, the appropriation for Union Street was $4000 instead of $5500, which was the estimate of the Highway Commissioners. This difference, together with $1500 which we expect to collect as betterments, would bring the total credits up to $7165.25.

There is a liability, however, of $176.85 for land damage, making the total cost of the street $7342 67, or $177.42 more than estimated.

SUMMARY.

Department.	Appropriations.	Credits for Outside Work.	Total Credits.	Amount Expended.	Unexpended Balance.	Exceeded Appropriation.
General Repairs.	3500.00	7.70	3507.70	3059.44	448.26	
Sidewalks.	1000.00	372.36	1372.36	1549.00		176.64
Surface-Water Drains.	500.00	5.50	505.50	77.35	428.15	
Repairing Hopedale St.	1000.00		1000.00	830.89	169.11	
Cemetery Street.	750.00		750.00	1111.64		361.64
Union Street.	4000.00	165.25	4165.25	7165.82		3000.57
TOTALS.	$10750.00	$550.81	$11300.81	$13794.14	$1045.52	$3538.85

It has been the policy of the Town for the last few years to grade and properly finish, either with gravel or crushed stone, one or more streets, and to make a special appropriation for that purpose.

The Highway department has usually prepared estimates and recommended on what streets this money should be used, and their recommendations have been adopted.

We believe, however, that it would be more satisfactory if the Town was to decide, without any recommendation from the Highway Commissioners, where this work should be done, and we therefore suggest that the usual appropriations for general work be made and that the Town at its annual meeting instruct the Highway department as to special streets to be built or rebuilt, and make proper appropriations for the same.

We recommend the following for General work:

For general repairs.....	$3000
" watering streets.....	1000
" sidewalks	1500
" surface water drains.....	200

C F. ROPER,
F. M. DAY,
GEO. A. DRAPER, } Highway Commissioners.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ENGINEERS OF HOPEDALE FIRE DEPARTMENT, FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 1, 1893.

GIVING A LIST AND VALUE OF PROPERTY, NAMES OF MEMBERS, AND NUMBER OF FIRES.

PROPERTY.

One hose house	$1800	
One hose carriage	100	
One hook and ladder truck, with ladders	500	
1800 feet hose	450	
(300 ft. is new; 600 ft. in good condition; 900 ft. not reliable.)		
Arrow gun and fire escape	75	
Two harnesses, shovels, etc	60	
Fire alarm telegraph complete	1700	$4,685

HYDRANTS.

Twenty-five hydrants located as follows:

Six on Hopedale street.
Four on Adin street.
One on Main street.
Four on Dutcher street.
Two on Union street.
Three on Freedom street.
One in yard of H. M. Co.
One at counting room.
One near High School.
Two on Prospect street.

ENGINEERS.

Chas. E. Pierce, Chief.

C. F. Steele, 1st Assistant. A. W. Westcott, 2d Assistant.

George P. Sheldon, Clerk and Treasurer.

MEMBERS.

E. H. Ingram, Foreman.
T. J. Coyne, First Assistant.
W. N. Draper, Second Assistant.
E S. Adams, Clerk,
F. L. Dudley, Treasurer.
Robert Ross, Fire Police.
Herbert E. Brown, Steward.
J. N. Wehinger.
J. P. Durgin.
J. E. Andrews.
R. H. Owen.
S. E. Kellogg.
C. E. Whitney.
T. F. Matthews.
A. W. Frail.

PAY OF MEMBERS, ENGINEERS AND INCIDENTALS.

By appropriation			$1200
To pay of members	$369		
Poll tax of members and engineers	33	32	
Pay of engineers	97		
Robert Ross (Fire Police)	10		
William Sears (Steward)	50		
Wood and coal, Hopedale stable	25	54	
Milford Water Co	9	67	
Milford Gaslight Co	22	60	
A. W. Westcott, stationery	1		
Hopedale Stable Co. (horses for hose cart and ladder truck and damage to express wagon)	49	15	
Avery & Woodbury, table and chairs	20		
C. M. Barnes, repairs on hose house	1	30	
A. Morin, labor on ladder and truck	2	50	
J. M. French, carting		75	
E. A. Darling, electric wire	1	49	
Samuel Eastman & Co., perfection nozzle	34	45	

William Sears, watching fire and supplies	1 90	
Herbert Brown, care of fire alarm	56	
Eureka Fire Hose Co., 300 ft. hose	180	
Charles A. Hill, plumbing	30	
Weed Bros. & Lent, repairs and lumber	18	
Geo. P. Sheldon, Adams express	1 40	
Clark Ellis & Sons, keys repaired, etc.	5 25	
A. S. Pickering, labor and cement	5 23	
Otis Whitney & Son, repairs on hose house and lumber	40 70	
Hopedale Machine Co., excavating and connecting with sewer	23 78	
Hopedale Machine Co., labor and material	4 44	
Charles E. Pierce, hose supplies	16 42	
H. L. Patrick, sundries	4 02	
C. F. Steele, keys and repairs on fire alarm	3 57	
Gamewell Fire Alarm & Telegraph Co., supplies	22 04	
Unexpended balance	59 48	$1200

RECAPITULATION.

By appropriation		$1200
To pay of members and engineers	$526	
Incidentals	614 52	
Unexpended balance	59 48	$1200

NUMBER OF FIRES.

May 1. Brush fire on land of W. F. Draper.
" 19. Brush fire on land of H. L. Patrick.
" 19. Brush fire on land of F. J. Dutcher.
July 4. Hay stack belonging to Wm. Bancroft.

LOCATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

Box 25. Hopedale Machine Co. yard.
Box 26. Union street, near Hopedale stable.
Box 38. Corner Freedom and Dutcher streets.
Box 45. West of dam on Freedom street.
Box 53. Corner Adin and Hopedale streets.
Box 57. Adin street, near E. S. Draper's residence.
Box 62. Corner Main and Hopedale streets, four corners.
Box 64. Near Westcott's Mills.

Names of key holders found at boxes.

For 1893, we would recommend an appropriation of $1200.

The present hose carriage of the department is in very poor condition. It has been in use for at least twenty-five years, and very liable to go to pieces in going to a fire, when it will be most needed, and cause much delay. We would recommend the town buying a hose wagon in the near future. Our fire alarm is in perfect condition. It is tested at least once a week, and never yet has failed to respond.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES E. PIERCE,
C. F. STEELE,
A. W. WESTCOTT,
GEORGE P. SHELDON.

ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR 1892.

Valuation of real estate, excluding land.....	$555,175	
Valuation of real estate, excluding buildings.	206,945	
Total valuation of real estate.....		$762,120
Total valuation of personal estate.....		747,231
Total valuation.....		$1,509,351
Increase over 1891.....		$108,716
Tax rate per $1000.....		$10
Tax on property.....		$15,093 51
Number of polls taxed.....	399	
Tax on each.....	$2	
Tax on polls.....	$798	$798
Total tax.....		$15,891 51
Tax submitted for collection....	$15,864 81	
Additional tax submitted.....	$26 70	
Total tax.....	$15,891 51	$15,891 51
Abatements.....		$107 75
		$15,783 76
Bank Tax		$2,409 34
Corporation Tax.....		$13,106 63
Available tax.....		$31,299 73
Increase over 1891.....		$2,444 87
Number of persons assessed.....		484
Number of persons assessed on property...		192
Number of persons assessed for poll tax only		292
Number of polls assessed.....		399
Number of horses assessed.....		126
Number of cows assessed.....		118
Number of neat cattle assessed.....		6
Number of swine assessed.....		20
Number of dwelling houses.....		233

Acres of land assessed	3050
Population	1120
Number of men of military age	301
Number of school children	194
Number of dogs	93

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT.

Concisely stated, the town real estate is largely held by the following groups:

	VALUE.	NO. OF ACRES.
The four corporations	$276,200	254
Geo. Draper & Sons (firm and members)	135,955	287
Non-residents	50,310	686
A. A. Westcott & Sons (firm and members)	33,325	100
The Patrick family	29,550	111
The Gaskill family	28,750	630
The Walker estate	22,400	155
	$576,490	2223

About 75 per cent. of the total value and 72 per cent. of the total acreage.

The land in the town has a taxed value ranging from $10 to $1500 per acre, and averaging $67 per acre as a whole.

The ten largest owners of taxed real estate are as follows:

Hopedale Machine Co	$175,100
Dutcher Temple Co	43,300
Hopedale Elastic Goods Co	42,400
Eben S. Draper	32,100
Wm. F. Draper	32,050
Henry L. Patrick	25,300
Geo. Draper & Sons	23,725
F. J. and G. M. Dutcher	22,400
Walker estate	22,400
Samuel Gaskill	20,350
	$439,125

About 58 per cent. of the whole.

The ten largest owners of taxed personal property are as follows:

Wm. F. Draper	$212,588
Eben S. Draper	88,311
Geo. A. Draper	79,240
Geo. Draper & Sons	60,000
Mrs. C. H. Colburn	55,500
Mrs. E. L. Osgood	48,320
J. B. Bancroft	25,310
Hopedale Machine Co.	25,000
Hopedale Elastic Goods Co	25,000
Hopedale Machine Screw Co	14,000
	$633,269

About 84 per cent. of the whole.

List of those paying over one hundred dollars tax, both direct and indirect. The Corporation and Bank taxes are figured on the supposed value of the stocks, and cannot be determined with absolute correctness. The totals cannot, however, be far out of the way:

William F. Draper	$8820
Geo. A. Draper	3320
Eben S. Draper	3130
Hopedale Machine Co. (direct)	2001
Mrs. Chas. H. Colburn	1828
Mrs. Edward L. Osgood	1700
Frank J. & G. M. Dutcher	1286
Joseph B. Bancroft	1053
Hopedale Elastic Goods Co. (direct)	674
Eben D. Bancroft	593
Dutcher Temple Co. (direct)	533
Henry L. Patrick	382
Samuel Gaskill	376
Estate of Samuel Walker	343
William F. Draper, Jr	342
A. A. Westcott	308

Hopedale Machine Screw Co. (direct)	294
Geo. Otis Draper.....	264
Charles F. Roper.....	145
William Welch.....	137
Delano Patrick.....	123
	$27,652

About 88 per cent. of the whole.

From the state reports for 1891, it is shown that there are but nine towns or cities in the state that have a higher average of assessed personal property per individual assessed.

Hopedale stands twenty-seventh compared with all the cities and towns in the state in relation to its corporation tax—not per capita, *but as a whole.*

The assessors would suggest to the town the advisability of having a map prepared showing the location of every building and separately taxed lot of land. Surveys of a large portion of the town are easily accessible, and the expense would be slight in proportion to the benefit. At present the location of land apart from building lots is a matter of tradition or guess work, and must remain so under the present system.

The assessors would also call attention to the laxity of certain individuals with relation to handing in proper lists of their personal property. When this is not done the assessors are privileged to estimate as to the supposed value of the same. Under such circumstances it is very possible that too high a value may be set, from which there is no appeal after the date set for filing such lists. Due observance of the law avoids any such possibility.

GEO. OTIS DRAPER,
WM. BANCROFT,
A. W. HAM,
} Board of Assessors.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

1890.

E. S. Stimpson, Collector.	Dr.	Cr.
To uncollected taxes	$70 44	
By cash paid E. D. Bancroft, Treas		$ 5 65
Taxes abated		65 14
Interest charged	35	
	$70 79	$70 79

1891.

E. S. Stimpson, Collector.	Dr.	Cr.
To uncollected taxes	$156 80	
By cash paid E. D. Bancroft, Treas		$64 30
Uncollected taxes		92 50
	$156 80	$156 80

1892.

E. S. Stimpson, Collector.	Dr.	Cr.
To taxes committed for collection	$15,891 51	
By cash paid E. D. Bancroft, Treas		$15,392 45
Discount allowed		302 06
Taxes abated		107 75
Uncollected taxes		89 25
	$15,891 51	$15,891 51

With the exception of $8.75 on real estate and $4.00 in poll taxes all the available money is collected, as the balance is on poll taxes of persons who have left the town and their residence unknown.

E. S. STIMPSON,
Collector of taxes for the Town of Hopedale.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I have examined the books of the various departments, and find that the vouchers correspond with the orders drawn on and paid by the Treasurer, and that the accounts as presented are substantially correct.

Respectfully submitted,

REUBEN A. COOKE, Auditor.

Hopedale, Mass . February 8, 1893.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Ten marriages have been recorded. Eleven of the contracting parties were residents of Hopedale, 6 of Milford, 1 of Boston, 1 of Fairhaven, 1 of Lexington, Ky. Fourteen of the parties were born in Mass , 1 in Rhode Island, 1 in Kentucky, 1 in Maine, 3 of foreign birth. The oldest groom, 36 ; youngest groom, 23. Oldest bride, 37 ; youngest bride, 21. First marriage of 19 ; second marriage of 1. One of the ceremonies was performed by D. A. Westcott, Justice of the Peace, 1 by D. C. Stevens, Fairhaven, 1 by Edw. N. Ward, Lexington, Ky., 1 by Rev. P. J. Daly, 1 by Rev. James T. Canavan, Milford, 1 by Rev. John J. Mullen, Milford, 1 by Rev. Webster Woodbury, Milford, 1 by Rev. Elbert W. Whitney, Milford, 1 by Rev. Lewis G. Wilson, Hopedale, 1 by Johnathan B. K. Butler, Providence, R. I.

Sixteen deaths have been recorded—7 male, 9 female ; 4 have fathers of foreign birth, 3 have mothers of foreign birth, 3 were of foreign birth. The oldest, 80 years ; age of youngest, 5 days. Eleven were over 28 years of age ; 4 under 5 years.

Thirty-three births have been recorded—16 male, 17 female ; 7 have fathers of foreign birth, 11 have mothers of foreign birth.

Respectfully submitted,

D. A. WESTCOTT, Town Clerk.

SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF HOPEDALE,

MASSACHUSETTS,

FOR THE YEAR

1892.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

ALBERT W. HAM, Chairman.....1893.
ANNA M. BANCROFT.....1894.
FRANK J. DUTCHER.....1895.

TRUANT OFFICERS.

ALBERT W. HAM, ANTOINE MORIN,
FRANK J. DUTCHER.

AUTHORIZED TO SIGN CERTIFICATES FOR CHILDREN BETWEEN THE AGES OF 13 AND 16,

FRANK J. DUTCHER.

REPORT.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Available for use of the School Department.

Appropriation	$5600	
Income from State school fund	184 56	
Tuition	4 50	
Supplies, etc	12 20	—$5801 26
Orders drawn on the town treasurer:		
Teaching.		
Hopedale, including High School	3291 90	
South Hopedale	408 60	
Care of Buildings.		
Hopedale	272 79	
South Hopedale	23 92	
Fuel.		
Hopedale	379 52	
South Hopedale	26 75	
Text books and supplies	353 21	
Repairs.		
Hopedale:		
R. Varnam, small repairs	11 80	
O. B. Davis, repairs at High school	3	
Dutcher Temple Co., small repairs	20 90	
Clark Ellis & Sons, window cord	1 58	
Repairing plumbing	3 05	
Weed Bros. & Lent, shingling	127 98	
H. A. Grimwood & Co., shingles	140 07	
Clark Ellis & Sons, nails	4 53	
Otis Whitney & Son, labor on floor	97 62	
Z. C. Field, lumber	135 05	
Supervision.		
School committee	100	
Incidentals.		
Thomas Groom & Co., order and letter books	17	

Smith & Mead, supplies	1	38
Geo. S. Perry & Co., dusters, drawing instruments, mats, etc	23	38
W. C. Brooks, tuning pianos	4	
Clark Ellis & Sons.		
Repairing and cleaning stoves and furnaces	6	08
Fertilizers	4	05
Repairing plumbing	5	70
Ropes for flags	5	80
Hardware	19	36
Cook & Sons, school reports and envelopes	15	
High School graduation printing	7	
Other printing	16	50
Hopedale Machine Co., machine work	2	60
L. A. Lamson, chemicals	2	50
L. J. Bancroft, zoology supplies	1	55
R. Varnam, putting up and removing double windows	10	72
Frank H. French, repairing and cleaning clocks	9	
Franklin Educational Co., chemical apparatus	2	09
Isadore Walker, school census	7	
L. J. Bancroft, High school graduation expenses	6	90
Hopedale Foundry, lumber	1	45
Avery & Woodbury, curtain fixtures	1	50
O. B. Young, tuning pianos, etc	6	50
Geo. Draper & Sons, letter file		70
Milford Water Co., water	36	40
F. J. Dutcher, traveling expenses, etc	5	40
Dutcher Temple Co., envelopes and postage	11	67
Floor brushes, telegrams, and sundry small items	8	74
H. C. Kendall, filling diplomas	1	55

Improvements.

Geo. S. Perry & Co., school furniture.....	51	90	
G. A. Draper, gravel for driveway.....	1	90	
Hopedale Village cemetery, labor seeding Grammar School lot.....	12		
High School lot.....	1	13	
W. A. Brotherton, shrubs for High School	5	16	
Clark Ellis & Sons, grass seed, Grammar School.....	14	60	
Grass seed, High School.....	2	72	
J. S. Mead, labor, Grammar School grounds	13	45	
Labor, High School grounds.....	42	85	
W. H. Manning, plans and expenses.....	7	16	
Hopedale Foundry, castings for drain, Grammar School lot.....	1	20	
Express on shrubs, etc.....	3	40	—$5801 26

In presenting the report for the year 1892, there are comparatively few items of expense to which we need call special attention. The amount paid for fuel is less than the previous year, which is brought about partly through a reduction in the price of coal per ton, and partly by the smaller amount used, as the season as a whole was warmer than the average. There is every reason to believe that the expense in this direction for 1893 will be much larger, as since January 1st we have consumed a very large amount of coal, and the price for the coming year is likely to be higher than the past.

In the way of repairs. several important matters have received attention. The Grammar School building had needed shingling for a considerable time and it seemed imperative that this be done. This roof has been put in good condition at an expense of about $280. The floor in the upper story of this building was hard pine of extremely poor quality, and it was not only impossible to keep it clean, but many of the boards were so badly slivered that they were liable to make trouble, either for the children or people who might attempt to wash the floor. A new floor of birch has been laid at an expense of about $240. The above covers all the large items of repair.

In the matter of text books there has been an increase, as many of our text books have been in use longer already than was prophesied to be the average life of a school book in constant use, at the passage of the free text book law. We expect our expenses in this direction to be somewhat more the coming year than the past.

We have been obliged to add a few additional school desks to accommodate an increased number of pupils at the High School; also we have purchased settees for the Grammar School building, which was so poorly supplied in this direction that in case of visitors we were obliged to send outside to borrow.

In the way of improvements we have seeded the yard in front of the Grammar School building, and have done a little repairing on the large plat east of the same grounds. We have also seeded several bare places on the grounds near the High School. In addition to this, the Grafton & Upton Railroad Company has paid

for seeding the railroad embankment on the side facing the street, and unless this should winter-kill badly, there will be a comparatively small amount to be done in this direction another season.

We have experienced the usual loss of teachers the past year. Miss Collagan left just before the close of the winter term, and Miss Alma L. Carpenter of Foxboro completed the term, but was unable to remain with us longer. Miss Grace Clark, a teacher of long experience in the Cincinnati schools, opened the spring term, but declined a re-election at the end of the school year; she was succeeded by Miss Minnie B. McMaster of Southboro, a graduate of the Framingham Normal School. Miss Blackman resigned in June, and Miss Edith E. Carter of Framingham was elected to fill the vacancy.

At the present time, the schools seem to be running smoothly, and our teachers, both new and old, are doing good work.

The attendance for the year shows an increase in the number of scholars belonging, in attendance, and also in the per cent. of attendance. There has been a notable decrease in tardiness, with the exception of the South Hopedale school, which shows a small increase. In connection with this subject, we wish to call attention to the following schools which have no tardy marks at all: Grade VI. for Spring and Fall terms; Grade IV. for Fall term. Of the total number of tardy marks, leaving out the South Hopedale school, two-thirds are charged against the boys, and only one-third to the girls.

Two changes have been made in the town by-laws in regard to schools during the past year. The first, in accepting the new county truant school at Oakdale, West Boylston, Mass., as the place to which our truants, in case we have any, are to be sent, instead of the school at Lowell, with which we had formerly made an arrangement. The second change inserts the words "And such children as persistently violate the reasonable rules and regulations of the common school" into Section 1, Article 5, in accordance with the acts of 1889, Chapter 249. Under this by-law as now revised, a child who persistently annoys the teacher and disobeys the reasonable rules and regulations of the

school, may be sentenced by the court to the truant school the same as in case of truancy.

The graduating exercises of the senior class in the High School were, as usual, held in the Town Hall. There was a very large attendance of parents and friends, and the exercises were extremely satisfactory to all. Mr. William E. Hatch, Superintendent of Schools in New Bedford, Mass., favored us with a very interesting and instructive address on the occasion, and presented the diplomas to the graduating class.

The present signal for no school is struck upon the fire alarm bell, and is four strokes repeated four times; at 7.30 it indicates no school in the morning for the High School and lower grades; at 8.15, no school in grades below the High; at 11.30, no school in the afternoon.

We call attention to certain laws in regard to contagious diseases, also in regard to other matters of interest.

Every person having under his control a child between the ages of eight and fourteen years, shall annually cause such child to attend some public day school in the city or town in which he resides, and such attendance shall continue for at least thirty weeks of the school year if the schools are kept open that length of time, with an allowance of two weeks' time for absences not excused by the superintendent of schools or the school committee. and for every neglect of such duty the person offending shall, upon the complaint of a school committee or any truant officer, forfeit to the use of the public schools of such city or town, a sum not exceeding twenty dollars; but if such child has attended for a like period of time a private day school approved by the school committee of such city or town, or if such child has been otherwise instructed for a like period of time in the branches of learning required by law to be taught in the public schools, or has already acquired the branches of learning required by law to be taught in the public schools, or if his physical or mental condition is such as to render such attendance inexpedient or impracticable, such penalty shall not be incurred.

The school committee shall not allow a child who has not been duly vaccinated to be admitted to or connected with the public schools.

Chapter 198 of the Acts of 1885 provides that the school committees shall not allow any pupil to attend the public schools while any member of the household to which such pupil belongs is sick of small-pox, diphtheria or scarlet fever, or during a period

of two weeks after the death, recovery or removal of such sick person; and any pupil coming from such household shall be required to present to the teacher of the school the pupil desires to attend, a certificate from the attending physician or board of health, of the facts necessary to entitle him to admission, in accordance with the above regulation.

No child under thirteen years of age shall be employed at any time in any factory, workshop or mercantile establishment. No such child shall be employed in any indoor work, performed for wages or other compensation, to whomsoever payable, during the hours when the public schools of the city or town in which he resides, are in session, or shall be employed in any manner during such hours, unless during the year next preceding such employment he has attended school for at least twenty weeks, as required by law.

No child under fourteen years of age shall be employed in any manner before the hour of six o'clock in the morning or after the hour of seven o'clock in the evening. No such child shall be employed in any factory, workshop or mercantile establishment, except during the vacation of the public schools in the city or town where he resides, unless the person or corporation employing him procures and keeps on file a certificate and employment ticket for such child as prescribed by section four of this act, and no such child shall be employed in any indoor work, performed for wages or other compensation, to whomsoever payable, during the hours when the public schools of such city or town are in session, unless as aforesaid, or shall be employed in any manner during such hours unless during the year next preceding such employment he has attended school for at least twenty weeks as required by law; and such employment shall not continue in any case beyond the time when such certificate expires. The chief of the district police, with the approval of the governor, shall have authority to designate any kind or kinds of employment in factories, workshops or mercantile establishments as injurious to the health of children under fourteen years of age employed therein, and after one week's written notice from the said chief to the employer or his superintendent, overseer or other agent of such designation no such child shall be employed in any such kind or kinds of employment in any factory, workshop or mercantile establishment.

No child under sixteen years of age shall be employed in any factory, workshop or mercantile establishment unless the person or corporation employing him procures and keeps on file the certificate required in the case of such child, and also keeps on file a full and complete list of such children employed therein.

Every parent or guardian of a child under fourteen years of age who permits any employment of such child contrary to the provisions of this act, and every owner, superintendent or overseer of

any factory, workshop or mercantile establishment who employs or permits to be employed therein any child contrary to the provisions of this act, and any other person who employs any child contrary to the provisions of this act shall, for every such offence, forfeit not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars for the use of the public schools of the city or town. Every parent, guardian, or person authorized to sign the certificate prescribed by section four of this act, who certifies to any materially false statement therein, shall be punished by fine not exceeding fifty dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

A failure to produce to a truant officer or inspector of factories the certificate required by the provisions of this act shall be prima facie evidence of the illegal employment of the child whose certificate is not produced.

Every owner, superintendent or overseer in any such establishment, who employs, or permits to be employed therein, a child under fourteen years of age who cannot read and write, while the public schools in the city or town where such child lives are in session, and every parent or guardian who permits such employment, shall, for every such offence, forfeit not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars for the use of the public schools of such city or town.

Whoever wilfully and maliciously or wantonly and without cause destroys, defaces, mars or injures a schoolhouse, church or other building erected or used for purposes of education or religious instruction, or for the general diffusion of knowledge, or an outbuilding, fence, well or appurtenance of such schoolhouse, church or other building or furniture, apparatus or other property belonging to, or connected with, such schoolhouse, church or other building, shall be punished by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the jail not exceeding one year.

Chapter III of the Acts of 1890 provides that in all the public schools of the Commonwealth the last regular session prior to Memorial Day, or a portion thereof, shall be devoted to exercises of a patriotic nature.

The regulation of the committee relative to the admission of children who have not before attended school, provides that such scholars are received only during the first two weeks of the Spring and Fall terms, at which time new classes are formed. Other children may be admitted at any time upon application to the committee.

In connection with the subject of botany, a large number of specimens were brought to the various rooms of the Grammar School

building during the Spring term. In Miss Walker's room, 176 specimens; Miss Blackman's, 230; Miss Holbrook's, 262, and Miss Flagg's, 264. There was much rivalry manifested between the scholars of the different rooms as to which should make the largest record, and the result showed that a very careful research must have been made by many of the children. The largest number of flowers brought in was by Gertrude Parsons, 46 specimens, in Miss Flagg's room, and by Daisy Dutcher, 37 specimens, in Miss Holbrook's room.

As a means of improving the general deportment of the children in the schools, an experiment has been tried of allowing each scholar having perfect deportment for the week, to go home earlier on Friday afternoon, and thus far it seems to work well.

Special exercises were held by all the schools on October 21, the day set apart in commemoration of the discovery of America by Columbus. The program will be found in connection with other statistics appended to the report. Our thanks are due to the members of the Hopedale Brass Band, and to the members of Post 22, G. A. R., who assisted materially on this occasion.

Owing to the fact that on several occasions both Grammar and High Schools have been obliged to be closed on account of the buildings being cold, special attention was paid to the heating during the extreme cold week early in January, and the committee were satisfied that if the fires can have proper and intelligent care, the buildings can be kept warm. It is unfortunate, however, that as yet we have not been able to secure a competent man for janitor who can make a business of attending to this work, as it is too much to expect the average school boy to do the mechanical work of attending to the buildings and fires, and be a sufficient weather prophet to anticipate the sudden changes to cooler weather wherein we have the trouble.

The flags which had been presented to the schools about two and one-half years ago by Mr. G. A. Draper having nearly worn out in service, he has generously replaced them with another set. They are shown when the schools are in session on pleasant days, and are believed to be of decided value, both in an educational and patriotic way.

Messrs. George Draper & Sons have donated to the town during the past year the small triangle of land adjoining the High School lot south of the railroad embankment, and which was cut off from their house lot by the Grafton & Upton railroad. We have also had the gift of a strip of land on the South Hopedale premises from Mr. Samuel Gaskill. This strip is directly at the rear of the present lot, and will enable the town to make a much needed addition to the building without purchasing additional land. The High School has been presented by Rev. Mr. Kitishema with a Japanese grammar, and copy of a letter written by a soldier in the Japanese army. The thanks of the committee and town are due to all of the above for their generous remembrance.

Owing to the lack of funds to do everything in one year, we were unable to paint the school buildings as expected, but hope to do so the coming season. There is much need of additional store room at the South Hopedale school house. The front is already in need of repairs, and by an expenditure of about $600, an addition of 15 feet can be built at the rear of the building, giving room for coal and for the storage of books and supplies. This will also include reshingling the roof, which is needed, and change the front, making one entrance in the centre with a porch, and removing the long front stairs, which will barely hold together until the end of the present school year. Anticipating this improvement, the land above referred to has been given to the town by Mr. Samuel Gaskill, and we recommend for the entire school appropriation, including the above, for the coming year, the sum of $6000. This is $400 more than the appropriation last year, as we should not be able to make this addition to the South Hopedale building without the additional amount, although we should devote something from the general appropriation toward it.

For the School Committee,

FRANK J. DUTCHER, Secretary.

ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE, 1892.

	GRADE I.	GRADE II.	GRADE III.	GRADE IV.	GRADE V.	GRADE VI.	GRADE VII.	GRADE VIII.	SOUTH HOPEDALE.	HIGH.	SUMMARY.
Total Enrollment,											239.
Number under 5 years of age,											0.
Number between 5 and 8 years of age,											58.
Number between 8 and 14 years of age,											124.
Number between 14 and 15 years of age,											22.
Number over 15 years of age,											35.
Average number belonging,	25.92	18.26	21.91	17,19	14.84	14.61	12.60	12.26	19.55	30.96	188.10
Average daily attendance,	23.20	17.24	20.58	16.52	14.32	14.13	12.00	11.88	17.46	30.37	177.70
Per cent. of attendance,	89.50	94.41	93.93	96.10	96.49	96.71	95.24	96.90	89.31	98.09	94.47
Total half days' absence,	962.	369.	449.	215.	196.	174.	234.	177.	725.	116.	3617.
Number of cases of tardiness,	27.	13.	20.	12.	11.	6.	9.	9.	126.	13.	246.
Number of cases of dismissal,	1.	4.	10.	20.	9.	15.	13.	27.	17.	23.	139.
Number of cases of truancy,	0.	0.	1.	0.	1.	0.	1.	2.	0.	0.	5.
Number of cases of corporal punishment,	0.	0.	3.	3.	0.	0.	2.	0.	0.	0.	8.
Number of visits by committee,		14.		15.		33.		54.	29.	18.	163.
Number of visits by others.		70.		44.		18.		66.	37.	130.	365.

Number of inhabitants in town May 1, 1892 1120
Number of children between the ages of 5 and 15, May 1, 1892 194
Number of children between the ages of 8 and 14, May 1, 1892 112
Per cent. of children between 5 and 15 in the total inhabitants 17.32

COURSES OF STUDY IN HOPEDALE HIGH SCHOOL.

LATIN—ENGLISH COURSE.

FIRST YEAR.

First Term.	Algebra.	Physiology and Zoology.	Latin.
Second Term.	Algebra.		Latin.
Third Term.	Algebra.		Latin.

SECOND YEAR.

First Term.	History.	Geometry.	Latin and English.
Second Term.	History.	Geometry.	Latin and English.
Third Term.	History.	Geometry.	Latin and English.

THIRD YEAR.

First Term.	French.	Physics.	Latin and English.
Second Term.	French.	Physics.	Latin and English,
Third Term.	French.	Chemistry.	Latin and English.

FOURTH YEAR.

First Term.	French.	Chemistry.	Geology.
Second Term.	French.	Astronomy.	Civil Polity.
Third Term.	French.	Botany.	Political Economy

Latin if desired.

ENGLISH COURSE.

During the first three years the following studies are substituted for Latin.

	FIRST YEAR.	SECOND YEAR.	THIRD YEAR.
First Term.	Book-keeping.	English.	English.
Second Term.	Book-keeping.	English.	English.
Third Term.	Commercial Law.	English.	English.

The Classical course takes Greek beginning with the second year.

Gymnastics, Grammar School branches, music, drawing, rhetoricals, etc., are required of all pupils during the entire course.

TEACHERS AND SALARIES.

Teachers.	Where Fitted.	Grades.	School Year.	Salaries.
Lilla J. Bancroft.	Greenfield Academy.	High.	40 weeks.	$725 00
Grace E. Sprague.	Wellesley College.	High.	40 weeks.	575 00
Abby E. Flagg.	Framingham Normal School.	7 and 8.	40 weeks.	580 00
Ellen M. Holbrook.	Framingham Normal School.	5 and 6.	36 weeks.	450 00
Edith E. Carter.	Framingham Normal School.	3 and 4.	36 weeks.	378 00
Anna M. Walker.	Milford High School.	1 and 2.	36 weeks.	450 00
Minnie B. McMaster.	Framingham Normal School.	Mixed.	36 weeks.	396 00
Susan E. Whitney.		Music.	40 weeks.	140 00
Lura B. Bancroft.		Drawing.	40 weeks.	120 00

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1893.

	WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		FALL TERM	
	Opens.	Closes.	Opens.	Closes.	Opens.	Closes.
High School and Grades 7 and 8.	Jan. 3.	March 24.	April 3.	June 23.	Sept. 5.	Dec. 22.
Other Grades.	Jan. 3.	March 17.	April 3.	June 16.	Sept. 11.	Dec. 15.

Holidays during the terms:

Washington's Birthday, Fast Day, Memorial Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and the Friday following.

THE FOLLOWING NAMED CHILDREN HAVE BEEN NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY FOR THE TIME SPECIFIED.

EIGHT TERMS.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Maud E. Sadler.

SIX TERMS.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Mary P. Stearns. Asa A. Westcott.

GRADE VI.

Fred Osgood.

FIVE TERMS.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Cora L. Edmands. Lilla J. Ross.

GRADE V.

Maud Northrop.

FOUR TERMS.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Charles A. Burgess.

GRADE VIII.

Stella Clarke.

GRADE VII.

Arthur Osgood.

THREE TERMS.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Bertha G. Hopkins. Fred Crawford.

Grace Andrew. Lena M. Undewood.

WINTER AND SPRING TERMS.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Bessie T. Roper. Cora Welch.

GRADE VIII.

Fred Edmands.

GRADE VII.

Henry Westcott.

GRADE VI.

Lura Sadler.

GRADE IV.

Sanford Cole.

GRADE III.

Theo. Sheldon. Hester Westcott.

SPRING AND FALL TERMS.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Albion H. French. Henry L. Smith.

GRADE VIII.

Charles Ross.

GRADE VII.

Warren W. Dutcher.

GRADE VI.

Alice Northrop. Daisy G. Dutcher.

GRADE V.

Bertie Adams. Lillian Bates.

GRADE III.

Roy Westcott. Mary Ross.

GRADE II.

Helen Sadler.

WINTER TERM.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Frank Edmands. Richard T. Gifford.

GRADE VIII.

May Clarke.

GRADE VII.

Alice Bancroft. Blanche Downing. Minnie L. Bradley.

GRADE VI.

Percy Cole. Ernest Draper.

GRADE V.

Charles Curtice.

GRADE IV.

Eugene Steele.

GRADE III.

William Crawford.

GRADE II.

Minnie Northrop.

SPRING TERM.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Kittie G. Kline. Isadore M. Walker.
Grace M. Clarke. Walter W. Watson.

GRADE IV.

Hattie Smith.

GRADE III.

Lillian Northrop. Mary Ritchie.

GRADE II.

Flora Messinger. Wm. Landfear. Lydia Broughey.

GRADE I.

Rose Broughey. Samuel Kelley. May Northrop.

SOUTH HOPEDALE.

Annie Gleason. Sarah Phillips.

FALL TERM.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Gertrude C. Young. Julia G. O'Connell. Henry Brown.
William H. Knight. Dora L. Ross.
Edward C. Sheldon. Agnes Morin. Harry Walker.

GRADE VIII.

Anna Briggs. Arthur Edmands.

GRADE VII.

Willie Graham.

GRADE VI.

Walter Roper.

GRADE V.

Annie Knight. Dana Osgood. Gladys Knight.

GRADE IV.

Eugene Steele.

GRADE III.

Bessie Lord. Minnie Northrup.

GRADE II.

Ethelwyn Britton. Arthur Roper. Walter Lowell.

GRADE I.

Ethel Sheldon.

REPORT OF TRUANT OFFICER.

HOPEDALE, MASS., Dec. 31, 1892.

MR. A. W. HAM, Chairman of School Committee,

DEAR SIR:

I have not been called upon to look up any truants the past year.

The various manufactories have observed the laws in regard to employment of minors.

Yours respectfully,

ANTOINE MORIN, Truant Officer.

GRADUATING ✣ EXERCISES

—OF THE—

CLASS OF 1892,

HOPEDALE HIGH SCHOOL,

THURSDAY, JUNE 23, AT 8 O'CLOCK P. M.

EXERCISES.

PART I.

Chorus from "William Tell," Rossini,	School
Salutatory,	Frank Edmands
Essay:—"A Tribute to Alexander Hamilton,"	Frank Edmands
Song { a—"Forth to the Battle," Battman,	School
Song { b—"Wanderer's Evening Song," Rubinstein,	School
Essay:—"The Perils and Safeguards of our Republic,"	Charles J. Schofield

A SCENE FROM THE COURT OF THE ELEMENTS—THE CHEMISTRY CLASS.

Gold, King,	Charles J. Schofield
Oxygen, } Contestants for Throne.	Miss Young
Hydrogen, } Contestants for Throne.	Charles Burgess
Carbon, } Adherents of Oxygen,	Miss Cline
Nitrogen, } Adherents of Oxygen,	Miss Pierce
Chlorine, } Adherents of Hydrogen,	Miss Underwood
Iodine, } Adherents of Hydrogen,	Miss Roper
Mercury, the Herald,	Foster Hartwell
Delegates,	Members of School

PART II.

Essay—"Is Labor a Blessing?"	Ernest A. Weeks
Song—"When in Grief's Dark Vale." From "Lucrezia Borgia."	School
Essay—"The High School, the People's College."	F. Foster Hartwell
"Good-Night Song." J. W. Tufts.	School
Gymnastic Drill.	School
Essay—"A Woman Leader of the Deed." } Valedictory.	Mary P. Stearns
Parting Song.	Seniors

Presentation of Diplomas. Mr. Wm. E. Hatch, Supt. of Schools, New Bedford, Mass.

GRADUATING CLASS.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

MARY PUTNAM STEARNS.

ENGLISH AND FRENCH COURSE.

FRANK EDMANDS.

LATIN AND FRENCH COURSE.

FRANK FOSTER HARTWELL. CHARLES IRVING SCHOFIELD.

ERNEST ASA WEEKS.

CLASS MOTTO,	"Ne quittez jamais la substance pour l'ombre."
COLOR,	OLD ROSE
FLOWER,	PANSY
Parts assigned by Rank,	Valedictory and Salutatory

PROGRAM OF COLUMBUS DAY CELEBRATION,

OCT. 21, 1892.

Commencing at 9.15 A. M., at the Grammar School grounds.

Raising of the Flag, ... Arthur Edmand.s.
Three Cheers for "Old Glory," ..... Led by the Veterans of Post 22, G. A. R.
Salute to the Flag. Pledge of allegiance and song, "America," Schools.
March to Hopedale Town Hall, led by Hopedale Brass Band.

Music,	Hopedale Brass Band
Song, "Columbia,"	Schools
Reading of President's Proclamation,	Florence Varnam
Address,	Hamblet Dewing
Song,	Grades 5 and 8
Concerted Exercise,	Primary School
Recitation,	Ruby Hopkins
Concerted Exercise,	Primary School
Recitation,	Eugene Steele
Song,	Primary School
Concerted Exercise,	Grammar School
Essay,	Kittie G. Kline
Song, "God of our Fathers,"	Schools
Recitation,	Cora Munger
Song,	Intermediate School
Recitation,	Daisy G. Dutcher and Winfield Lapworth
Recitation,	Lilla Ross
Song, "America,"	Schools

SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

HOPEDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY,

HOPEDALE, MASSACHUSETTS,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1892.

TRUSTEES:

	Term Expires.
IRVING F. ROSS, *Chairman*	March 1, 1894.
TIMOTHY OSGOOD	" " 1893.
FRANK H. FRENCH, *Secretary*	" " 1895.

LIBRARIAN:

FRANK H. FRENCH.

ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN:

MISS GEORGIENA BAILEY.

The Trustees wish to impress upon the inhabitants of the town that a Public Library is the proper place in which to deposit any manuscript or printed matter of any kind, whether book, pamphlet, report, notice, poster, hand-bill or newspaper, that contains any direct or indirect reference to Hopedale. If each citizen will bear this in mind and do his share in the matter, the Library will eventually contain a more complete history of our town than can be made in any other way.

The Trustees will furthermore welcome any suggestion that will in any way increase the usefulness of the Library.

SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TRUSTEES OF THE HOPEDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

This report covers the year 1892. By the resignation of Mr. A. T. Gifford, it became necessary to elect a new member to serve until the next annual meeting of the town. Mr. Timothy Osgood was duly elected at a joint meeting of the selectmen and remaining members of the board.

This has been the most prosperous year since the library began, because of the increased amount of money appropriated, enabling the trustees to furnish the patrons with nearly double the amount of new books this year over last. This is attested by about one thousand more visitors during the year, and more than this number of books taken for home use.

In Mrs. T. E. Babcock's resignation, the library lost a valuable assistant, whose place will not be easy to fill. Miss Georgiena Bailey was at once appointed to fill the place, and Mrs. Timothy Osgood kindly consented to learn the method, so as to assist Miss Bailey. Miss Bailey having had several years' experience as assistant to Mrs. Babcock, we have been enabled to go on with as little inconvenience as could be expected.

It will be necessary the coming year to make additional shelf room, which will cost not less than one hundred dollars, together with some increase in binding, which will make our expenses a little more the coming year. We recommend the same amount be appropriated for the coming year as for 1892, viz.: $1000 and the proceeds of the dog tax returned by the county. The value of the library as town property is $5600.

The foregoing, together with the financial and book account, we submit as our report for the year.

For the Trustees,

FRANK H. FRENCH, Secretary.

NUMBER OF BOOKS DELIVERED FOR HOME USE AND NUMBER OF VISITORS TO THE READING ROOM.

	Books Taken Out.		Visitors to Reading Room.	
	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.
January,	662	596	459	487
February,	505	533	433	481
March,	582	656	403	580
April,	607	665	405	495
May,	606	626	350	349
June,	536	627	329	311
July,	475	624	320	272
August,	544	653	320	464
September,	549	628	464	593
October,	561	639	538	550
November,	526	662	539	629
December,	513	726	414	541
	6,668	7,635	4,974	5,752

	1891.	1892.
Cardholders,	696	800
Circulation,	6,668	7,635
Visitors to Reading Room,	4,974	5,752
Volumes in Library,	3,528	3,865
Fines, etc.,	$28.94	$34.39
Percentage of Fiction,	63	73

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	$1000	
Proceeds of dog tax	176	49
Fines	34	39
	$1210	88

EXPENDITURES.

Books			$492 40
Periodicals			146 78
Binding			35 65
Services, Mrs. Theron E. Babcock	$187		
Miss Georgiena Bailey	138 80		
Mrs. Timothy Osgood	3 60	——	329 40
Supplies.			
F. H. French	13 15		
Library bureau	15 82		
G. M. Billings	3 50		
Cook & Sons	2 25		
Smith & Mead	2 90	——	37 62
Lighting and Care.			
Milford Gas Light Co	70 09		
Mrs. Kate Crahan	53 63	——	123 72
Sundries.			
F. H. French	24 66		
Cook & Sons	3 50		
Hubert I. Draper	11 50	——	39 66
Fixtures, Hopedale Machine Co			5 65
Total expenditures			$1210 88
Total receipts			1210 88

SUMMARY.

RECEIPTS.

	1891.	1892.
Appropriation	$800	$1000
Donation		
Proceeds of dog tax	180 51	176 49
Fines	28 94	34 39
	$1009 45	$1210 88

EXPENDITURES.

	1891.	1892.
Books	$288 57	$492 40
Periodicals	147 10	146 78
Binding	65 57	35 65
Services	328 10	329 40
Supplies	31 61	37 62
Furniture and Fixtures		5 65
Light and Care	132 76	123 72
Sundries	35 74	39 66
	$1029 45	$1210 88

GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY IN 1892.

	Vols.	Pam.	Per.
Adams, No. Public Library		1	
Alden, John B			2
Amherst College		1	
Billings, G. M. (Milford Gazette)			
Brookline Public Library		1	
Burlington (Vt.) Public Library		1	
Chelsea Public Library		1	
Cook & Sons (Milford Journal, Daily and Weekly)			
Draper, Gen. W. F	1		
" (Social Economist)			
Dutcher, F. J	5		
Fall River Public Library		1	
Gallagher, J. P. (Milford Times)			
Grand Rapids (Mich.) Public Library		1	
Jamaica Publishing Company			1
Lancaster Public Library		1	
Leahy Bros. (Milford Daily News)			
Leicester Public Library		1	
Littleton Public Library		1	
Lowell Public Library		1	
Lynn Public Library		1	
Malden Public Library		1	
Mass. Sec. of State	28	1	
Melrose Public Library		1	
Middleton Public Library		1	
Milwaukee Public Library		1	
Murphy, J. & Co			5
Natick Public Library		1	
Newburyport Public Library		1	
New Bedford Public Library		1	
New York (Cat. of Social Economies College)			1
No. Easton (Ames Public Library)	1		
Oxford Public Library		1	
Providence Public Library		1	
Schurman, J. G., editor (The Philosophical Review, 1 number)			
Shaker Community Library, J. Whitely, librarian, Shirley Village, (The Manifesto)			

Smithsonian Institute Report	1	
Southbridge Public Library		1
Springfield Public Library		1
Taunton Public Library		1
United States Bureau of Education	2	4
United States Government	16	1
Uxbridge Public Library		1
Weymouth Public Library		1
White, Mrs. B. A	1	1
Willard, Mrs. Geo. (Christian Alliance)		
Winthrop Public Library		1
Woburn Public Library		1
Worcester Public Library		1

LIST OF PERIODICALS REGULARLY RECEIVED.

Those marked with a * are given.

WEEKLIES:

American Machinist.
American Architect and Building [News.*
Christian Alliance.*
The Electrical World.
Franklin Sentinel.
Frank Leslie's Illustrated.
Garden and Forest.
Harper's Bazaar.
Harper's Young People.
Harper's Weekly.
Illustrated American.
Illustrated London News.
Milford Daily News.*
Milford Gazette.*
Milford Journal (Daily and Weekly).*
Milford Times.*
Official Gazette.
Publisher's Weekly.
Scientific American.
Scientific American Supplement.
Uxbridge Compendium.
Youth's Companion.
Woonsocket Reporter, Daily.

MONTHLIES:

American Agriculturist.
American Gardening.
Arena.
Atlantic.
Century.
Co-operative Index to Period- [icals.
Cosmopolitan.
Demorest.
Educational Review.
Engineering.
Forum.
Frank Leslie's Popular Maga- [zine.
Harper's Magazine.
Industrial Record.
Library Journal.
Lippincott's.
Manifesto.*
Mechanics.
New England Magazine.
Nineteenth Century.
North American Review.
Poultry Monthly.
Review of Reviews.
St. Nicholas.
Scribner's Magazine.
Social Economist.*
Textile Record.*
Wide Awake.